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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 31, 2004. Enclosed with this paper are a fee transmittal form, credit card payment form, and a Rule 132 Declaration. A petition for a one month extension of time is made herein.

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